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NAIROBI FOR RCO

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SUBJ: UNATTENDED OPERATION OF COMMUNICATION CENTERS

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1. AS DEPT. AWARE, EMBASSY WIREROOM MANNED 24-HOURS DAILY. CAN FORESEE ADVANTAGES TO RECEIPT OF CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC WHILE ON-LINE CIRCUIT UNMANNED, BUT TWO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED:

(1) KW-7 CIRCUIT OCCASIONALLY GOES OUT OF SET AND MUST BE REPHASED, SO SOME TYPE OF AUTOMATIC PHASING DEVICE MUST BE INSTALLED OR SOME INTERNAL PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED TO ASSURE PERIODIC REPHASING; AND (2) INSTALLATION OF SOME TYPE OF EQUIPMENT ALARM/CUT-OFF SYSTEM IN CASE OF MOTOR OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FAILURES WHICH COULD CAUSE SEVERE AND COSTLY DAMAGE OR EVEN START AN ELECTRICAL FIRE.

2. RSO ADVISES THEY WILL SOON BE INSTALLING AN ALARM SYSTEM BUT THIS SHOULD NOT INTERFERE SINCE ON-LINE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT LOCATED INSIDE SHIELDED ENCLOSURE.

3. EMBASSY WIREROOM ALREADY TRANSMITTING TO TRIBUTARY STATIONS AFTER-HOURS WHENEVER/WHEREVER CIRCUIT CONDITIONS PERMIT.

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